Subject: Porcelain coins made in Leipsig

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Stamp & Coin Exchange,
78 Nassau St.,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

A relative of mine, who is a widow living in Germany has sent me a set of porcelain coins made in Leipsig. This lady like many others, while not destitute, is in straitened circumstances. She states that these coins were issued in small quantities, and are becoming quite rare, and her idea therefore is that there would be some market for them in this country among coin collectors.

The set consists of a two mark piece, a one mark piece, a fifty pfennig, and a twenty pfennig piece. Will you kindly let me know if there is or might be later on, a market amongst coin collectors for sets of these coins, and if you can I would be very glad to know what these coins would really be worth to collectors or coin dealers. This information will be appreciated, and I wish to thank you in advance for it.

Very truly yours,

W. A. EISENBRANDT.

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November 29th, 1921

Mr. W. A. Eisenbrandt
417 N. Howard Street
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 22nd addressed to the Stamp & Coin Exchange has been referred to us for reply.

The German porcelain coins are not rare. There are seven in the set, and at one time could have been gotten for 110 marks; later, the price went up to 250 marks. People in Germany think they can sell these here for big prices; but those that know pay no more than the current exchange for the mark. It should make them about One Dollar a set.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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